

This Lent, as they have for four decades, millions of Catholics around the United States will place a colorful cardboard box and calendar in their homes to begin a spiritual journey that changes lives around the world.

For Catholic families, the "CRS Rice Bowl Effect" begins conversations about Lent and their faith, about the role of charity, and about the many different people who make up our world family. For Catholic parishes and schools, it unites communities for Lenten faith reflection around the spirit of serving those in need and the good work of the Church around the globe. And for those who benefit from its charity, the "Rice Bowl Effect" is a key to a better life.

Twenty-five percent of all contributions stay in local dioceses to support hunger and poverty prevention programs such as community gardens, food pantries, soup kitchens, support groups, and job centers. The remaining 75% goes to support CRS' humanitarian programs overseas, providing lifesaving assistance and hope to impoverished and vulnerable communities.

The Rice Bowl Kit will be available at both entrances to the church. You may return your contributions to the church at the end of Lent.

#### BAPTISM

Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must by received by the parish before the Baptism is scheduled.

#### MARRIAGE

Please notify the pastor at least one year prior to date. Engaged couples need to register as parishioners and take required marriage classes.

## **1ST HOLY COMMUNION & MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES**

October through April, Saturdays 3:45- 4:45

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for March is donated in loving memory of HABOUK SHUMAR by Georgeann Thomas

## BAPTISM INVITATION

Mr. & Mrs. George Koorie Jr. Cordially invite all parishioners to the baptismal ceremony of their son,

## Matthew George

on March 26th @ 6:00 PM., followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday 2-26	-	\$619.00
<u>Sunday, 2-27</u>	-	\$708.00
Total	-	\$1327.00

## CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30- 4:50 PM, Sunday, 9:30 - 9:50 AM

Also available by appointment

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins at 412-583-5702

#### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters will only be given to registered active parishioners.



# **Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**

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Week 10 - Week 12 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

# **Healing of the Leper**

## **The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ** according to Saint Mark 1:35-45

In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.'

He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do."

And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons. A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.' But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

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## **Deacon Anthony Koury** PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM No office hours on Fridays RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS: 54 South 4th Street, Easton, PA 18042

## 2022 | ADUL<sup>-</sup> CRS RI EPARC GOLF INVITA ST. JO

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

Fr. Youssef Keikati. Administrator

CLERGY

LITURGY:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM



website: ololeaston.org

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## LENTEN GUIDELINES

Fasting:- All the faithful who are physically capable are to fast everyday during Lent. - Fasting involves no eating and drinking at all, (except water and medicine) from 12 Midnight until 12 Noon. We urge those who are not physically capable to make an effort on Ash Monday and Good Friday.

Abstinence of meat is encouraged on Ash Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent and everyday during Holy Week.

## \*\*\*Healing of the Leper\*\*\*

Saturday March 5 - 5:00 PM JOSEPHINE MELHEM (Birthday Remembrance) by John Melhem

Sunday March 6 - 10:00 AM BERLIN KASSIS (1st Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Father Youssef will be attending the Priests Annual Retreat, Monday March 7th through Friday March 11th. There will be no weekday Masses, however he will return in time on Friday for the Stations of the Cross. Contact Deacon Anthony in case of emergency at 610-653-6294.

Friday	Mar 11	7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION			
1255	3113	***H	lealing of the Hemorrhaging Woman***			
Saturday Ma	arch 12 - !	5:00 PM	MIKE STEVENS & ELLIOTT BADWAY by John Melhem			
Sunday Mar	ch 13- 1	0:00 AM	AUTEL BOULOS (1st Anniversary) by the Family			
Tuesday	Mar 15	9:00 AM	LOUISE BADWAY by Sharon John			
Wednesday	Mar 16	9:00 AM	BOBBY THOMAS by Stephen Constantine & Son			
Thursday	Mar 17	9:00 AM	MICHAEL JABBOUR by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Shaheen			
Friday	Mar 10	9:00 AM	DAOUN BOULOS by Claire Willard			
Friday	Mar 18	7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION			
13.5		5150	***Parable of the Prodigal Son***			
Saturday March 19 - 5:00 PM		5:00 PM	SAMIR SALIM ISSA by the Manja Family			
Sunday March 20- 10:00 AM		0:00 AM	THERESE ROUHANA, MARIANA CHEDRAWI, THERESE CHARCHAR, TERESA PEREZ by Rita Bassil			

## **Eparchial Charities Appeal**

The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron Brooklyn is now taking place. The Bishop relies upon you to help him serve our Maronite parishes, open new missions, train our future Maronite priests, and support our retired priests.

We have been asked to contribute \$6,500 as a parish. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them, and to be as generous as possible. An envelope is included in your weekly offering packet for your convenience. The church will have to pay the balance In the event that adequate funds are not raised. Collection ends **Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022.** 



## Rom. 6: 12-23 / Mk 1: 35-45

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman 2 Cor 7: 4-11 / Lk 8: 40-56

> Parable of the Prodigal Son 2 Cor 13: 5-13 / Lk 15: 11-32



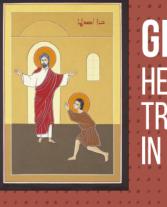
Sunday, May 22, 2022

**Riverview Country Club** 

11:00 AM Registration 12 PM Shotgun Start

\$100 per golfer includes Greens' Fees/Cart, Buffet Dinner, Beverages, Snacks, Prizes & commemorative T-Shirt.

Registration & Sponsorship forms are located in the church.



# **GREAT LENT:** Healing and Transformation In Christ

Join the Maronite Sisters and Clergy from our Eparchy of Saint Maron as we reflect and go deeper on applying the message of these powerful Gospels into our lives.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION 2022** 

#### VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

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Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:00PM <u>Register Here</u>

HOSTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

## 2022 National MYO Conference

We are reaching out to you to announce our **2022 National MYO Conference,** which will be held **IN PERSON!** 

Some important points to note regarding this week:

Introducing Me
St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Penr
June 23-27, 2022
\$375 (\$350 early bird special if yo
Open to all MYO members ages 1 Los Angeles and the Eparchy of S

All youth, advisors, and pastors will be able to register at <u>www.maroniteyouth.org</u>. Please note that youth are unable to register themselves. They must have a parent fill out the registration form for them. Please make sure the pastor is aware of any youth registering, as they will receive a final list of all registrants.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at office@maroniteyouth.org. We look forward to welcoming you to the **2022 National MYO Conference!** 



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